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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL CONSENSUS STATEMENT

REF: TEL AVIV 7885

1. WHEN YOU NEXT SEE ALLON, TELL HIM THAT WHILE WE REGARD THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US OVER OUR POSITION ON THE RECENT SECURITY COUNCIL CONSENSUS STATEMENT AS A CLOSED ISSUE, THERE IS ONE QUESTION TOUCHING ON A BROADER ASPECT OF OUR RELATIONSHIP THAT HAS BEEN LEFT DANGLING AND THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY FOR THE RECORD. THIS RELATES TO ALLON'S STATEMENT TO YOU ON SUNDAY THAT HE REGARDED OUR ACTION QUOTE AT THE VERY LEAST AS A BREACH OF FAITH UNQUOTE BASED ON THE IMPRESSION HE HAD GAINED FROM DINITZ ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS IN NEW YORK. CONTINUING EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN US IS A VITAL PART OF OUR RELATIONSHIP, AND MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IN OUR GOOD FAITH IS OBVIOUSLY AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN SUCH COMMUNICATION.

2. WE THEREFORE WANT TO REVIEW BRIEFLY FOR THE RECORD

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THE CONTACTS WE HAD WITH THE ISRAELIS PRIOR TO OUR

ASSOCIATION WITH THE CONSENSUS STATEMENT. I TOLD DINITZ THAT WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE AN OUTCOME OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WITHOUT A RESOLUTION, AND THAT OUR INCLINATION

WOULD BE TO OPPOSE IF ONE EMERGED, THOUGH WE COULD NOT TAKE A FINAL POSITION UNTIL WE HAD SEEN A TEXT. WE MADE TWO APPROACHES TO THE EGYPTIANS, ONE IN CAIRO AND ONE IN NEW YORK. AS THE COUNCIL CONSULTATIONS PROGRESSED, HOWEVER, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT, WHILE WE HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN FORESTALLING A RESOLUTION, WE WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH A CONSENSUS STATEMENT. WE INFORMED ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK THAT OUR EFFORT WOULD BE TO SUGGEST CHANGES TO PRODUCE A RESULT SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME AS THE STATEMENT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN PREPARED TO ASSOCIATE WITH IN MAY; IF WE COULD NOT GET THE REQUIRED CHANGES WE WOULD DISASSOCIATE OURSELVES FROM A MAJORITY STATEMENT (STATE 277328).

3. WHILE WE WERE OF COURSE AWARE THAT THIS OUTCOME WAS NOT THE ONE THE ISRAELIS WOULD PREFER, THE ONLY APPROACHES TO THIS EFFECT FROM THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WERE AT A RELATIVELY LOW LEVEL (AS COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN US AND THE ISRAELIS GO), AND THUS WE HAD NO REASON TO SUPPOSE THAT ISRAEL ATTACHED SUCH EXTREME IMPORTANCE TO OUR COURSE OF ACTION. (APPROACHES WERE FROM EVRON TO DUNNIGAN AND BAR-ON TO ATHERTON

4. IN THE LIGHT OF THIS BACKGROUND, WE WERE SURPRISED AT ALLON'S CHARGE OF BAD FAITH, WHICH IS A SERIOUS THING TO SAY IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. YOU SHOULD TAKE THE SAME OCCASION TO THANK ALLON FOR THE PERMISSION OF THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT FOR THE EMBASSY SECURITY OFFICER HERE TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT IN THE PERL CASE. WE BELIEVE THIS IS VERY MUCH IN OUR COMMON INTEREST AND APPRECIATE IT. KISSINGER

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